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<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	UCDV-286 4027
	First Named Inventor	J.D. Murray
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	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	J. Hama
	Title	<i>Stearoyl CoA desaturase transgenic non-human animals</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action dated April 6, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before July 6, 2005. *A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before October 6, 2005.* Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicants submit that the amendments set forth below raise no new issues. Rather, the amendments place the claims in form for allowance or in better form for appeal. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.